THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM (SHRI VINOD SHARMA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) No, Sir. Super Bazar has reported that it is in profit since 1972-73.

(e) Docs not arise.

Implementation of Child Labour Laws

757. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether State Governments are sending their reports regarding implementation of child labour laws; and

(b) if so, the details of the States which have not implemented child labour laws so far and the remedial steps taken to implement the child labour taws in each such State?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) and (b) Apart from enforcing the various provisions made under the Child Labour (Prohibition & Regulation) Act, 1986, there are protective provisions in various labour laws as well, such as the Factories Act, 1948 the Mines Act, 1952, the Motor Transport (Workers) Act, 1961 etc. The approach of the Government is to implement all (he child-related provisions of the laws in a harmonious fashion. Enforcement machinery at the Central and State level exist to enforce the provisions of these Acts. Employers are liable to be prosecuted for violations of the provisions of the Acts. Enforcement personnel are being given special training for better enforcement of these laws. The number of cases detected for violation of the Child Labour (Prohibition & Regulation) Act, 1986 during the last three years are as under:—

Year	No. of Violations
1992-93	1884
1993-94	1814
1994-95*	2166

'Complied on the basis of information received from 20 States/UTs so far.

Role Played by Labour Tribunal in Times of India Strike

758. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the role played by the Labour Tribunal in the recent strike by the staff of Times of India in Delhi in September, 1995;

(b) the conditions under which the strike was withdrawn;

(c) whether any staff was victimised;

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Annual Plan Outlay for Punjab

759. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) what is the outlay sanctioned'for the annual plan for the year 1995-96 in respect of the State of Punjab;

(b) what targets have been set up for agricultural and industrial production in the annual plan for Punjab for the year 1995-96; and

(c) what is the sector wise plan outlay made in the annual plan in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV): (a)

Outlay sanctioned for the annual plan 1995-96 for Punjab is Rs. 1678.00 crores.

(b) The targets set by the State Government for agricultural production for annual plan 1995-96 of Punjab are as under:—

Item	Unit	Production target
Rice	'000 tonnes	7000
Wheat	'000 tonnes	12600
Bajra	'000 tonnes	15
Maize	'000 tonnes	380
Other cereals	'000 tonnes	135
Pulses	'000 tonnes	85
Total Foodgrains	'000 tonnes	20215
Major oilseeds	'000 tonnes	131
Sunflower	'000 tonnes	180
Sugar cane	'000 tonnes	8000
Cottan	'000 bales	2426
Fruits	•oo tonnes	705
Vegetables	'000 tonnes	1750

No target for production of industrial items has been set up for annual plan 1995-96 of Punjab. However, projected value of industrial production for the year 1995-96 is Rs. 26000 crores.

(c) Sector-wise plan outlay for 1995-96 in respect of Punjab is as under:—

Sector	Plan outlay
Agriculture & Allied Activities	107.89
Rural Development	46.48
Special Area Programmes	15.76
Irrigation & Flood Control	151.43
Energy	703.62
Industry & Minerals	65.65
Transport	61.08
Science, Technology & Environment	5.52
General Economic Services	41.28
Social Services	445.09
General Services	34.20

Privatisation of Cod Mines

760. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY Will the Minister of COAL be pleased 1 state:

(a) whether Government have proposal to privatise more coal mines the country;

(b) if so, the idea behind th privatisation of coal mines;

(c) what are the different coal mine proposed to be privatised; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF TH MINISTRY OF COAL (SHE JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) to (d) Tt Government have no proposal I privatise any coal mines in the countr However, in order to meet the growin demand of power sector the Coal Mim (Nationalisation) Act, 1973 was amende in 1993 to allow private sector in co; mining for captive consumption f< generation of power, for washing of co obtained from a mine, or for other en uses to be notified by Government froi time to time in addition to the existir provisions for the production of iron an steel.

Steps to Expand Indo-Australian Trad

761. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJH Will the Minister of COMMERCE *I* pleased to state:

(a) whether any steps have been take by Government for the expansion Indo-Australian trade;

(b) if so, the areas in which trade hi been established and proposed to b expanded; and

(c) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF TH MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The areas in which bilater trade has been established with Austral include the following: textile